

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

FY15 Partial State Aid Per Capita and Athletes' and Entertainers' (A&E) Quarter 1 and 2 Payments Released

On November 5, 2014, Governor Nixon released \$723,776 of the \$3,504,001 FY2015 state aid appropriation, with funding designated to the state's smallest public libraries. On November 18, 2014, the Missouri State Library distributed quarter 1 and 2 per capita state aid payments of \$.50 per person to 141 library districts serving populations up to 40,000. Still in restricted status are state aid per capita payments to the 25 larger library districts, all State Aid Equalization aid, and all of the REAL Program appropriation.

Because of the appropriation restrictions, the A&E payments will be distributed this fiscal year in two installments. For FY15, \$800,000 was appropriated. These funds are subject to the 3% Governor's restriction of \$24,000, which left \$388,000 to be distributed for the first installment of payments to libraries. An additional \$7,461.71 was available from interest accrued through A&E appropriations in prior years. The A&E quarter 1 and 2 payments to all library districts were issued November 21, 2014.

A full listing of recipient library districts with payment amounts and other details has been posted to the [State Funding for Public Libraries](#) page. Any questions about per capita or A&E payments may be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131.

LSTA Long Term Grant Applications for 2015 Programs Now Available

Grant applications for 2015 long-term grant programs, due January 30, 2015, are now available at [Missouri LSTA Grants Program](#) in the LSTA Grant Application Forms section. The estimated grant period is May 1, 2015–April 30, 2016. Grant opportunities include:

- **Digital Imaging:** for scanning, cataloging and Web delivery of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri and in Missouri history. Grants are restricted to projects involving original source materials. A [Letter of Intent](#) is required, and must be submitted by January 9, 2015.
- **Library Service Improvement:** for projects that meet LSTA Priorities and Missouri State Library Goals that *fall outside of the scope of current, competitive LSTA grant programs*.
- **Racing to Read:** to help establish, develop or improve public library early literacy services for children from birth to 6 years of age.
- **Spotlight on Literacy:** for programs encouraging reading, academic improvement, job skills development, computer skills development, financial literacy and/or health literacy.
- **Technology Ladder:** provides funding to help public libraries provide a higher level of service with improved technological resources, including website development.

Library staff with questions regarding what is and is not eligible, or who are new to grant writing but interested in applying, are encouraged to attend a one-hour online information session that will provide eligibility guidance and grant writing tips. The Technology Ladder and Library Service Improvement grant application overview session will be held on December 11, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. The Spotlight on Literacy and Racing to Read grant application overview session will be held on December 16, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Registration for these sessions is required and can be completed [online](#). For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities contact Shay Younger at (800) 325-0131 or shay.younger@sos.mo.gov.

Digital Inclusion

A link to the Digital Inclusion Survey has been placed on the Resources page (<http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/resources.asp>). This website can be used to identify demographic, economic health, and education data for your library service area and region. Libraries that have participated in the Digital Inclusion Survey (DIS) will have a Google image of the library,

services offered and information on other outlet locations. Instructions on how to use the application are on the webpage. The data used for this tool are from the 2007–2011 American Community Survey and the 2013 DIS. This project is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services in partnership with the University of Maryland-College Park, the American Library Association and the International City/County Management Association.

Upcoming Training Opportunities from the Missouri State Library

The Missouri State Library is pleased to announce the following upcoming training opportunities. Registration is required for these sessions and may be completed [online](#). Any questions regarding the webinars should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131.

Health on the Range will be held on December 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Residents of rural areas share health challenges that are different from those of their urban counterparts. They also lack many of the health care services needed to promote good health. Our presenter, Barbara Jones, MLS from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, will explore some of the online resources that are available to help fill the gaps in health services.

Escape the Ordinary will be held on January 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Presenters Rachael Grime and Karen Hayden from Little Dixie Regional Libraries will share ideas for the 2015 adult summer reading program. This session is perfect for small to mid-sized libraries that don't have a lot of money or staff but want to have a successful adult program. A wide variety of ideas and marketing promotions will be discussed. Join us as we plan ways to make the library just a bit more extraordinary this summer!

Connecting Your Patrons to Free Online Learning will be held on February 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

This webinar is designed to acquaint library staff with the free online learning opportunities made available through GCFLearnFree.org. From Microsoft Office and email to reading, math and more, GCFLearnFree.org offers over 90 tutorials, including more than 1,000 lessons, videos and interactive activities.

AccessAbility Academy, Module 1 Available Online

The Missouri State Library is pleased to provide access to the first module of ASCLA's AccessAbility Academy, *Positive Interactions: Making the Library a Welcoming and Empowering Place for People with Disabilities*. This webcast provides tips and practical advice to help prepare library employees from all library types to effectively communicate and interact with people with disabilities. For additional information about the module, go to [AccessAbility Academy](#).

A password is required to view the *Positive Interactions* webcast and can be obtained by contacting Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131. The password can be used for multiple views and by multiple library staff members.

New Collection Development, Readers' Advisory and Programming Books Available

[Bringing the Arts into the Library](#), edited by Carol Smallwood

[eBooked!: Integrating Free Online Book Sites into Your Library Collection](#), by H. Anthony Bandy

[The eBook Revolution: a Primer for Librarians on the Front Lines](#), by Kate Sheehan

[Film Programming for Public Libraries](#), by Kati Irons

[Floating Collections: A Collection Development Model for Long-Term Success](#), by Wendy K. Bartlett

[Fundamentals of Collection Development and Management](#), by Peggy Johnson

[Library and Information Science: A Guide to Key Literature and Sources](#), by Michael F. Bemis

[Library Services for Adults in the 21st Century](#), by Elsie A. Rogers Halliday Okobi

[Making a Collection Count: A Holistic Approach to Library Collection Management](#), by Holly Hibner and Mary Kelly

[The Medical Library Association Guide to Finding Out About Heart Disease: The Best Print and Electronic Resources](#), by Jeanette de Richemond and Terry Paula Hoffman

[Read On...History: Reading Lists for Every Taste](#), by Tina Frolund

[Read On...Sports: Reading Lists for Every Taste](#), by Craig Clark and Richard T. Fox

[Rethinking Collection Development and Management](#), edited by Becky Albitz, Christine Avery, and Diane Zabel

[Streamlined Library Programming: How to Improve Services and Cut Costs](#), by Daisy Porter-Reynolds

[Sudden Selector's Guide to Biology Resources](#), by Flora G. Shrode

[Sudden Selector's Guide to Physics Resources](#), edited by Michael Fosmire and Helene Williams

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MOSL public library director cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card. To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/card> and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or libref@sos.mo.gov.

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